



A Window to America

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شاهد الفيديو هنا

<http://tinyurl.com/2vf2yow>

النص كاملا:

<http://tinyurl.com/34qc3mb>

دعوني أبدأ بعبارة بسيطة وهي: إن إندونيسيا جزء منّي. (تصفيق) فقد قدمت إلى هذا البلد أول مرة عندما كانت أمي متزوجة من رجل إندونيسي اسمه لولو سويتورو. وكنت، كصبي صغير قادما إلى عالم مختلف. لكن أهل إندونيسيا سرعان ما جعلوني أشعر وكأنني في وطني

وهكذا فإنني أعود اليوم إلى إندونيسيا كصديق، ولكن أيضا كرئيس يسعى إلى قيام شراكة عميقة ودائمة بين بلدينا. فالولايات المتحدة وإندونيسيا، لكونهما بلدين شاسعين ومتنوعين وجارين على جانبي المحيط الهادي، تربطهما عرى المصالح المتبادلة والقيم المشتركة.

Happy New Year 1432!



HAPPY NEW HIJRI YEAR

IRC Recent Acquisitions

Electronic Journal:



A Living Legacy: Preserving Intangible Culture

Many actors in the United States celebrate and preserve the country's diverse intangible cultural heritage.

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/293p5qn>



Refugees Building New Lives in the USA

Since 1980, millions of refugees have been resettled in the United States. Individual Americans welcome and help integrate refugees into U.S. communities large and small and, in turn, the resettled refugees enrich American culture. This edition of eJournal USA presents some background information and includes several personal stories.

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/255b4km>
 عربي <http://tinyurl.com/2vhg2an>

Announcement

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The U.S.Embassy in Rabat is now accepting project proposals for the 2011 Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) competition....<http://tinyurl.com/328f5hp>



Articles in Focus

“Your World, Your Future: Voices of a New Generation.”



The U.S. holds the Presidency of the UN Security Council for the month of December. As part of our Presidency, Ambassador Susan Rice has spearheaded an exciting new initiative to involve youth worldwide in the work of the Council, in light of their major stake in the key decisions on global peace and security made by the Security Council. In this context, the U.S. will chair a Security Council event on December 21 entitled “Your World, Your Future: Voices of a New Generation.”

From now until December 14, USUN will be accepting answers to the question:

“What is the most vital challenge to international peace and security facing your generation? Tell the UN Security Council about something you believe deserves more attention, and explain why it is important.”

Any person under the age of 21 and from anywhere in the world can submit their answers to that question in a one minute video, or in 250 words or less. Full terms and conditions of the event can be found at

www.usun.state.gov/youth

The three most compelling submissions will become the topic of debate among all Security Council members at an event that will be broadcast worldwide on www.un.org/webcast

Upcoming Webcasts



PAS Activities



ESI students listening/watching RIRO Henry Mendelsohn's presentation on "Beyond Google".



RIRO Mendelsohn during presentation on "Information Resources about the U.S." for journalists from the Maghreb Arab Press Agency. Morocco News agency.



america.gov/preserving_culture-mena.html

SAY **NO** – UNiTE

End Violence against Women



“Up to 70 percent of women experience physical or sexual violence from men in their lifetime.”

Say **NO** – UNiTE is a global call for action on ending violence against women and girls. The goal is to reach 1 million actions by November 2010.

PRESENTED BY

United Nations Development Fund for Women



IN SUPPORT OF



Let us count you in!

www.saynotoviolence.org

Upcoming programs at the American Corner in Oujda

December 4

Event: **Public Speaking** Workshop

Time: 2:30p.m

Partner: English Club Oujda

December 11

Event: **Public Speaking** Workshop

Time: 2:30p.m

Partner: English Club Oujda

December 12:

Event: **Reading** Workshop

Time: 2:30p.m

December 18:

Event: **Public Speaking** Workshop

Time: 2:30p.m



Upcoming programs at Dar America Casablanca

December 2010 Cultural Calendar

Film Series

Outside Public Screenings

Join us for these film screenings
"on location" in Casablanca

Thursday, December 9th

2pm-4pm **March of the Penguins**
(DVD -80 mins) Every year, thousands of emperor penguins make an astonishing journey to breed their young. They are birds, but they do not fly. They are aquatic animals, but this time they will not swim. Instead, they walk -marching day and night in single file 70 miles into the darkest, driest and coldest continent on Earth. Screening followed by a discussion.

Location: Ecole des Métiers du Cinéma de Casablanca.
Centre Sidi Moumen pour Le Développement Humain.
Boulevard Lalla Asmaa No 5.



March of the Penguins

Monday, December 13th

2pm-4pm **It's a Wonderful Life**
(DVD -130 mins) Frank Capra's heartwarming masterpiece continues to endure, and after 60 years this beloved classic still remains as powerful and moving as the day it was made.

Location: Ecole Arts et Métiers du Cinéma. 47, Bd Mohamed V. followed by a discussion facilitated by a Moroccan filmmaker.

Forum Discussions

Thursday, December 9th

5 pm -6 pm

Law enforcement jobs in the U.S

A discussion about being a police officer in the U.S, Education, job opportunities and career choices. Facilitated by David Bright and Gregory Manack. In English



Police Officer Badge

Thursday, December 16th

5 pm -6 pm

Lawyers in the U.S.



U.S. Department of Justice

A discussion about being a lawyer in the U.S, including training, job opportunities and career choices. Facilitated by Nahal Karal

Thursday, December 23rd

5pm-6pm

Understanding America

An exploration of various unique aspects of American culture that are critical to understanding the country and its people. Facilitated by Aaron Schwoebel

Live Webchats from the UN: Log on from home

at: <http://tinyurl.com/daramericawebchat>
or join us at Dar America.

Friday, December 3 16:00-17:30: "Partnerships for City Adaptation Strategies in Megacities: A Look at Mexico City and Los Angeles"

Wednesday, December 8 16:00-17:30: "Global Research Alliance Fellowship: Opportunities for Enhanced Agriculture Techniques"

Thursday, December 9 16:00-17:30: "Climate Solutions through Technology and Innovation: Alternatives to Hydrofluorocarbons"

Friday, December 10 16:00-17:30: "Solar Works for America"

Exhibit

At Dar America lobby

Islam in America

December 2010 Holidays

(Dar America closed)

Dec 7th

Fest Moharram

Dec 24th

Christmas (observed)

Dec 31st

New Year's (observed)



Library Resources Session

Every Tuesday, 15:00-16:00.

Arabic/French. Sign up at the circ desk or send an email to

daramerica@state.gov

Sign up for this one-hour presentation using the resources at the American Library. Learn about the books, periodicals, and online resources available to students and researchers.

All events are free of charge.